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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Byung-jun Park Group Art Unit: 2818
Serial No.: 10/716,780 Examiner: Thinh . Nguyen
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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUITS HAVING SELF-ALIGNED METAL CONTACT
STRUCTURES

Date: June 17, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.